



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHISA HORIUCHI) : Examiner: T. Thompson
Appln. No.: 09/698,115) : Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: October 30, 2000) :
For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL) : October 8, 2003
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: